IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after line 2, insert the following.

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--.

On page 1, after line 6, insert the following.

--DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART--.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 20 and ending at page 2, line 1, with the following.

--In a limited vocabulary system, speech recognition is performed by comparing features of an unknown utterance with speech ~~model formulates forms~~ <u>models formulated from</u> features of known words which are stored in a database. The acoustic models of the known words are determined during a training session in which one or more samples of the known words are used to generate reference patterns therefor. The reference patterns may be acoustic templates of the modelled speech or statistical models, such as Hidden Markov Models.--

On page 3, after line 4, insert the following.

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 6, after line 10, insert the following.

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

On page 8, after line 2, insert the following.

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 14, line 9 and ending at line 23, with the following.

--The data ~~store~~ stored within the set-up data store 29 comprises: a number of speakers required 30 being data identifying the total number of speakers for whom data for a particular word has been recorded which is needed by the model generation module 25 to generate a model; gender balanced data 31 identifying whether models being created are required to be gender balanced; length of speech data 32 being data identifying the length of time that the microphone 7 is utilised to record an individual utterance to represent one of the words which are then stored as utterance data within the speaker database 24; and number of repetitions data 34 identifying the number of times a speaker is required to speak a particular word so that representative data of the ~~speakers~~ speaker's pronunciation of a particular word can be utilised to generate a model.--

On page 48, delete line 1 and insert the following.

--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

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